GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Sand – Suits – Andhra Pradesh High Court orders dated:20-04-2012 in W.P.M.P 14892/2012 in W.P.No.18822/2011 - Temporary Permits for lifting and Supply of 45,173 M³ of seized Sand not covered by stay orders in favour of M/s. A.P.Mineral Development Corporation Limited for utilization of the same for Modernization of Godavari Delta System in East & West Godavari districts and for RWS & Sanitation Projects in East Godavari District for a period of (60) days - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (SPIU & SAND) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No: 270 <u>Dated:30-04-2012</u>

Read the following:

- 1. Hon'ble High Court interim Orders dated 21.03.2012 in Writ Petition No:29487/2011 & WP No. 18822/2011.
- 2. Hon'ble High Court orders dated:20-04-2012 in WPMP No:14892/2012 in W.P.No:18822/2011.
- 3. From Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad, Note file No: 15682/R8-(1)/Sand/E.G/2012, dated:26-4-2012.

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh issued interim orders restraining the respondents from giving any sand mining/sand quarrying lease to any person, w.e.f. 01.04.2012 onwards without taking the permission of this Court. We expect the official respondents to comply with this order strictly. If there are any auctions that are pending or proposed to held they shall automatically remain stayed.

This order will be applicable throughout the State of Andhra Pradesh."

- 2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P.No:18822/2011 and WPMP No.14892/2012 in WP No: 18822/2011, dated: 20.04.2012 issued orders that the M/s. A.P.Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., will, under the supervision of the Collector of East Godavari District and the Collector of West Godavari District, take the requisite amount of seized sand and supply it for the modernization project. The concerned Collectors will assume full responsibility for the supply, delivery, utilization of the sand and maintenance of the records".
- 3. In the reference 3rd read above, in tune with the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has submitted report that out of 1,13,270 M³ of seized stock of sand available in East Godavari District, 68,097 M³ of sand was stayed by the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in connection with the two writ petition Nos:5434 of 2012 and 10685/2012. After deleting the above said quantity of 68,097 M³ of sand which was stayed by the Hon'ble High Court, a quantity of 45,173 M³ of sand is still available free for disposal, hence the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has requested the Government to accord permission for issue of Temporary Permits for lifting and supply of 45,173 M³ of Sand available in the East Godavari District for a period of 60 days in favour of M/s. M/s. A.P.Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., for exclusive utilization of the said seized stock of sand for the works relating to modernization of Godavari Delta project taken up in the East Godavari and West Godavari District and also to meet the requirement of Rural Water supply and Sanitation project in

East Godavari District subject to the following conditions under Rule 9-M & 9-K(3) of A.P.Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966.

- 1. The M/s. A.P.Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., shall, under the supervision of the Collectors of East Godavari District and West Godavari Districts take the requisite quantity of seized sand and supply it for the modernization of Godavari Delta project.
- 2. The Concerned Collectors shall assume full responsibility for the supply, delivery, utilization of the sand and maintenance of the records.
- 3. The Seigniorage fee shall be remitted by the M/s. Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., to the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology concerned. The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology will then issue way bills to the M/s. A.P.Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. for that specified quantity.
- 4. Having regard to the Hon'ble High Court orders dt. 20-04-2012 in W.P.M.P.No.14892/2011 in W.P.No.18822/2011 and report submitted by the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad and in terms of Rule 9-K(3) read with 9-M of A.P. Minor Mineral Concession Rules,1966, Government hereby accord permission to the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P. Hyderabad to issue temporary permits for lifting and supply of 45,173 M³ of seized Sand available in the East Godavari District for a period of 60 days in favour of M/s. APMDC Ltd for exclusive utilization of the said seized stock of sand for the works relating to modernization of Godavari Delta project taken up in the East Godavari and West Godavari Districts and also to meet the requirement of Rural Water supply and Sanitation project in East Godavari District subject to the conditions mentioned at para 3 above.
- 5. The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly under intimation to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D. SREENIVASULU PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad (w.e.file).

Copy to:

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, M/s. A.P.Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad.

The Collector, East Godavari District.

The Collector, West Godavari District.

The Joint Collector & Chairman, D.L.S.C., East Godavari District.

The Joint Collector & Chairman, D.L.S.C., West Godavari District.

The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District.

The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, West Godavari District.

The P.S to Minister (Mines & Geology)

The P.S. to Prl.Secretary to Govt. Ind. & Com (Mines) Department.

The P.S. for Learned Advocate General of Andhra Pradesh, High Court Buildings, Hyderabad.

The Government Pleader for Ind. & Com. A.P.High Court buildings, Hyderabad.

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//